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NJMC'S Flyway Gallery to Display Artworks by Special Needs Children

LYNDHURST, N.J. – The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission will host “Welcome to Our World: Artwork from Special Needs Children” at the Flyway Gallery of the Meadowlands Environment Center throughout the month of March.

The exhibit is the result of the ongoing work of children between the ages of three and thirteen living with disabilities, parents from the support group Putting the Pieces Together, and art educators from the South Bergen Jointure Commission.

Selected mediums for the more than 50 canvas artworks include mosaic, crayon, and a combination of paint and sand that depicts a school of fish underwater.

The exhibit will run from March 3 through March 30. Putting the Pieces Together will host a reception on March 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Flyway Gallery was established by the NJMC to foster a cultural identity unique to the 14-town Meadowlands District by hosting exhibits by local and environmental artists, school and related groups. The NJMC encourages public participation in the arts by offering space to artists to display their works, holding photography and other themed contests, and providing access to the Marsh Pavilion for receptions.

The Flyway Gallery is located in the NJMC's Meadowlands Environment Center. The facility is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call (201) 460-8300 or log on to www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec.



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